

MURPHY'S MEN FEAR NO INTERNAL DISCORD

Even McCoey, Who Favored Hearst, Says 'Everything Is Fine.'

SMITH'S NAME PRAISED

Editor's Managers Blame Hylan for Weakening in Supplication to Boss.

STRENGTH SMALL AT END

Mayor Said to Have Tried to 'Sell' Tammany Chief Vote of Latter's Delegates.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. STRACUSE, Sept. 30.—Rid of Hearst and prepared for any kind of trouble Mayor Hylan may wish to start, Charles F. Murphy took a happy Tammany family back to New York to-day. He has left the hardest fight of his life with his organization intact and the up-State more loyal than ever to his leadership for his having given them Alfred E. Smith as their candidate for Governor.

Mr. Murphy and his political cabinet are not displaying any mental stress over the Hylan threats. They believe the Mayor will subside and probably take no part in the campaign, letting it go at that.

Tammany's fear of the Hearst-Hylan reaction was tempered somewhat by the report from New York that as a result of their complete failure here there was much friction between the Mayor and editor which might break down their alliance.

Hearst Leaders Blame Hylan.

This was not verified further than that some of the Hearst managers, who went away angry as soon as Murphy gave the word they were out of it, declared that the result would have been different had Hylan used the cudgel instead of going before the Tammany chief as a suppliant. Because of the Mayor's attitude, say the Hearst men, Murphy concluded he had nothing to fear from City Hall.

Smith is being hailed as the coming Democrat of the country. His fight against Hearst and his victory and his fight against Tammany and Murphy in the face of tremendous odds have appealed to the imagination of the country. Messages began to reach him from all over the United States, commending him for his courage, praising him for standing up for the count against Hearst, and cheering him as the new leader who will pilot the National Democratic party out of its wilderness.

"Al" met several of the up-State leaders and sketched briefly some of his campaign plans. He will give most of his time and attention to the up-State situation. Still limping from a bad attack on rheumatism and hoarse from his long distance talking contest, he went home saying only that he never was happier and would make the fight of his life to justify the faith shown in him. About him Murphy said: "Smith will be elected. I feel certain of that. It is a splendid ticket. I think the convention is a decided success. Everything is fine."

Up-State Enthusiastic.

The up-State leaders have great enthusiasm. They take the position that they did it; that if they had not made the fight for Smith Hearst would have won. And the probability is they are about right.

For the first time in many years the up-State branch of the organization stood up to be counted and demanded something of Murphy and got it. Here, before they have begun for something. Their intense loyalty to Smith gave them new courage, and now they are patting themselves on the back for having had the nerve to insist on having their way.

Checking up on the developments of the week, the party leaders agree that for the first day or two it looked as if Hearst would win. They were surprised at his strength. Then Smith took his unalterable stand that he would not compromise with Hearst and would not go on the ticket with him. From that moment he had won, although it did not look so at the time.

Relied on Murphy's Delegates.

At that moment Hylan began to weaken. Instead of carrying through with his threats of a split and pouncing Murphy and Tammany with the patronage club, the Mayor talked peace until at last he was in the attitude of a suppliant at Murphy's hands for his friend Hearst. He begged Murphy to put Hearst on the ticket anywhere.

When the Mayor took that position, Tammany's attitude toward him began to change. As Smith grew stronger because he was announcing he would rather be beaten in the convention than run with Hearst, Hylan was growing weaker as Tammany became more and more convinced that with all his blustering the Mayor would not break with the organization.

At least half a dozen up-State county chairmen who had been counted by the Hearst forces began to have trouble. Their delegates wobbled when they sensed the strong Smith sentiment. Then came the showdown. Smith and his backers went before Murphy with a list of delegates checked down to the last man and declared that Hearst did not have more than twenty-five of the number actually pledged. Murphy sent for William J. Conners and Hylan and asked them about it. They insisted they had and when Murphy demanded that he be shown, their answer was that they meant the delegates Murphy himself could control.

PROSECUTOR HEADS ORANGE REPUBLICANS

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. GOSHEN, N. Y., Sept. 30.—District Attorney J. D. Wilson, Jr., of Newburgh was elected chairman of the Republican county committee, at the meeting here this afternoon, succeeding George F. Gregg of Goshen, who was not a candidate for reelection. Mrs. Geraldine Adee of Tuxedo Park, was chosen vice-chairman. William J. Wygant of Newburgh, treasurer, and Charles E. Taylor of Middletown, secretary.

Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., was present and addressed the members.

HEARST GIVES WORD TO SUPPORT SMITH

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Alfred E. Smith, former Governor, for standing firm against the blandishments of Mr. Hearst, which resulted in the defeat of the publisher, there was much speculation about whether this would put him in line as the successor to the leadership of Tammany Hall.

The general impression was that Mr. Murphy's prestige as a leader had been increased rather than diminished and, even if a movement should be started to retire him, Mr. Smith with his business connections would not care to assume the leadership.

While they have "no love for Smith," friends of Hearst place the entire blame for the defeat of the publisher on the Tammany "boss." They say he had it in his power at any time to have dictated the nomination of Hearst. They profess to believe he yielded to the demands of "big business" to bring about the political downfall of Mr. Hearst, that it was all settled before the delegates went to Syracuse and the three days of conferences there were simply stage play.

Mr. Conners wore his usual expansive smile when he reached the Hearst headquarters in the Hotel McAlpin after the conference at Mr. Hearst's apartment in the afternoon. He said:

"We met the enemy and we are theirs. I did the best I could. No man who cannot be a good loser should be a winner."

In reply to a question Mr. Conners said Mr. Hearst had no feelings of resentment.

"Have you or has he any idea of organizing a third party?"

Mr. Conners also said:

"Both Mr. Hearst and myself intend to conduct our newspapers in the regular way. You won't find any crusades. I am going back to Buffalo to run my papers and take care of the Conners interest in the steamship business."

Mr. Conners denied there was ever

Bet of \$6,000 to \$5,000 Placed on Smith to Win

THE first big wagers of the Governorship campaign were laid in Wall Street yesterday, when G. B. de Chadenes & Co. placed two commissions, one of \$6,000 against \$5,000, or at odds of 6 to 5, that former Gov. Smith will win over Gov. Miller, and another even bet of \$1,000 on the same proposition. Yesterday there was plenty of Miller money offered at 6 to 5 by W. L. Darnell & Co., with Smith backers holding off for larger odds.

any time at Syracuse when Mr. Hearst would have accepted the nomination for the United States Senate on a ticket with Smith or any other man, for Governor, saying:

"It was Governor or nothing from the start."

The Hearst manager said he had in hand 14 up-State delegates and could have gone into the convention with them, but when Murphy turned thumbs down it was all over. For some time there had been a suspicion, he said, that Mr. Murphy would not be for them.

From another source close to Mr. Hearst it was reported that several months ago Mr. Murphy sent emissaries to the publisher to say it might be a good year for him to run for the Governorship. It is, so it is said, that gave the supreme confidence to the Hearst managers, which did not seem to be warranted by the situation as it appeared on the surface. Indeed, some of the most ardent Hearst advocates went so far as to believe Mr. Murphy had actually promised the nomination to him.

Mr. Conners will close up the McAlpin Hotel headquarters at once and return to Buffalo. He has little interest in the ticket named in Syracuse. "They picked it, let them elect it," is the way he feels about it.

BERLIN PLAYING WATER CHES

BERLIN, Oct. 1.—Water chess is the latest diversion to hit Berlin's sporting life. A game recently was played in the large pool of the Stadium, the capital's leading sports center. A board of wood, underlaid with cork, was used.

JERRY, BEAR, HUNTS HONEY FOR MASTER

Old Bill, Tame Bruin's Boss, Sells Proceeds in Kingston, Predicts Mild Winter.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. KINGSTON, Sept. 30.—Old Bill Leogid, trapper and hunter of the Shawangunk Mountains in Ulster county, was in Kingston to-day with a bountiful supply of wild honey, which he was disposing of at good prices to the residents. As it has been some time before any one had seen such a plentiful supply of wild honey Old Bill's many customers were somewhat curious as to where he had tapped the hidden supply of sweets.

To all questions Old Bill replied with a grin that the discovery was due entirely to the efficient work of his tame bear, Jerry.

"I raised Jerry from a cub," said Old Bill, "and, as every one knows, bears simply dote on wild honey, and I realized at once that if Jerry were properly trained he would be able to trail down all the honey trees on the mountain."

"I had a dicker of a time getting Jerry to work for me, for every time he found a tree he wanted to keep the honey for his own personal use, but by patience and kindness and tact I got him so that now I just take him out in the woods and let him roam around the slopes of the mountains and hardly a day passes that he does not nose out a honey tree."

Old Bill, however, is a canny soul, and to all offers to rent out Jerry for a day's honey hunting he turns a deaf ear. From the amount of honey that Jerry has located for him Old Bill prognosticates a mild winter. Those who are having trouble in filling the coal bins hope that Jerry and Old Bill have hit it right.

DRUG ADDICT PLOT HERE IS CHARGED

Congress Will Be Asked to Investigate Situation Involving Officials.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—An effort will be made to bring about a Congressional investigation of the narcotic-drug situation in New York city after Congress meets in December.

Medical and administrative authorities declare opium and other drug addicts in New York city have doubled in number since 1912.

It is estimated that there are nearly 2,000,000 drug addicts in the United States. Some New York representatives in Congress charge that this condition of affairs "has been greatly aggravated and complicated by the administration of existing narcotic laws in New York city by the Hylan regime, and points toward a conspiracy on the part of certain administrators and physicians to drive addicts into established sanitariums which claim to be able to cure them."

They declare the method of enforcement of these laws "has tended to increase smuggling, peddling and the illegal distribution of opium and its derivatives and has resulted in a virtual monopoly in the treatment of victims by privately owned sanitariums conducted by charlatans and fakery."

Some physicians assert that under the present New York laws it is practically impossible for the medical profession to treat addicts without danger of arrest and indictment.

Representative Volk of Brooklyn, who was formerly editor of the Medical Economist and who is recognized as being one of the best informed men in Congress on opiate addiction, introduced a

resolution in the House of Representatives during the last session asking for a Congressional investigation of the situation. Mr. Volk will introduce another measure when Congress convenes, the favorable consideration of which he thinks will go a long way toward solving the narcotic problem.

Mr. Volk charges that the present Board of Health of New York city swept aside reliable records, reports, scientific information and experience in handling drug addicts. He declared on the floor of the House not long ago that "a small group, among whom stand out prominently the names of Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner of New York city; Drs. E. Elliott Harris, S. Dana Hubbard, Alfred C. Prentice, and a lawyer, Alfred C. Greenfield, have set up a campaign of publicity intended in the end to benefit this small coterie which seems to control the avenues of narcotic treatment throughout the country."

GANNON AND BAYES NAMED FOR JUDICIARY

Second Department Candidates Chosen in Brooklyn.

Justice Frank S. Gannon, Jr., of the Supreme Court, and William R. Bayes, former County Judge, were nominated yesterday by the Republican Judiciary Convention as candidates for the Supreme Court for the Second Judicial Department. The convention met in the room of the Appellate Term of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn.

Justice Gannon, whose home is in Port Richmond, Staten Island, was nominated by State Senator C. Ernest Smith of Staten Island.

Judge Bayes was nominated by Charles W. Lucas of the Eleventh Assembly district, Brooklyn. Speakers approving the nominations included John E. Ruston, District Attorney of Kings, and Dana Wallace, District Attorney of Queens.

POPE SEES MINNESOTA BISHOP.

Rome, Sept. 30.—Pope received Mgr. Joseph F. Burch, Bishop of St. Cloud, Minn., in private audience to-day. His Holiness conversed lengthily about the affairs of the Bishop's diocese and showed the greatest interest in the welfare of American Catholics.

WALL STREET FIRMS ACCUSE BOND MAN

Hillier Indicted, Charged With Giving Worthless Checks for Securities.

William Hurd Hillier of Garden City, a bond dealer with an office at 80-82 Wall street, was arrested Friday following his indictment for grand larceny on the complaint of five Wall Street firms. He is accused of passing worthless checks in exchange for securities valued at more than \$20,000.

According to Harold W. Hastings, Assistant District Attorney, Hillier's method, which he has employed successfully for several years, was to obtain securities by telephone a few minutes before closing time, so that when the stock messenger arrived it would be too late to attempt to certify his checks. The following day the checks would come back from the bank marked "no funds."

Although the specified amount of the alleged larceny is about \$20,000 Mr. Hastings said he believes Hillier's total indebtedness greatly exceeds that sum and that he has swindled at least a score of firms who for their own reasons preferred not to prosecute him. Unless the rules of Wall Street are changed, Mr. Hastings thinks, every stock exchange house is liable to be

cheated by unscrupulous brokers taking advantage of the credit system now existing.

The firms on whose complaints the Grand Jury indicted Hillier are Stone, Prosser & Doty, 52 William street; Miller, Roe & Hagen, 52 William street; Edward B. Smith & Co., 5 Nassau street; Clark, Williams & Co., 160 Broadway, and Paik & Walbridge, 14 Wall street. One of the complaints covers a transaction dated May 13, 1921; the others are more recent.

Hillier was arraigned before Judge Alfred J. Talley in chambers and held in \$15,000 bail, which he was unable to furnish yesterday. He is in the Tombs and his case probably will come before Judge Thomas C. T. Crain to-morrow for pleading.

Frank Hendrick, 120 Broadway, Hillier's lawyer, said he is confident the criminal indictments against his client eventually will be thrown out because the case is one for the civil courts. Mr. Hastings said Hillier came from Atlanta, Ga., where he was a stock promoter, and that he had been arrested several times, but never convicted, for previous stock deals.

TWO DIE IN PLANE FALL.

MOUNT VERNON, O., Sept. 30.—Ame L. Leithy and Marion Dunlap were instantly killed when their airplane crashed to earth on the main street this afternoon.

The street was crowded with 8 day shoppers and spectators and plane appeared to fall a distance between 1,500 and 2,000 feet. From its actions, it is believed, Leithy was the pilot, lost control of plane.



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